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REPORT

TOPIC Brandis Airfield

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

25X1 The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Brandis airfield between 10 and 25 October 1953:

25X1 10 October. At 5:30 p.m., one Li-2 landed

25X1 11 October. About 11 a.m., the Li-2 which had grey propeller hubs took off and flew toward the east. At 2 p.m., 4 Il-10s were moved to the western edge of the runway from where they took off for local flights.

25X1 12 October. At 10 a.m., one Po-2 made a local flight.

25X1 13 October. At 6 a.m., the warming up of engines was heard. Subsequently ground attack aircraft practiced formation flying.

25X1 14 October. The elements of twos flew to the west and returned after about 70 minutes in closed formation. About 9:45 a.m., two squadrons of eight aircraft each were seen aloft. At 1:30 p.m., formation flying by elements of twos was again practiced.

25X1 15 October. Air activity included low-level approaches by the formations from the southwest.

25X1 15 October. At 10:15 a.m., a Li-2 took off and headed toward the east.

25X1 16 to 19 October. There was no air activity. It was foggy.

25X1 20 October. At 4:30 p.m., a Li-2 took off.

25X1 21 October. At 12:45 p.m., a Po-2 took off. The weather was overcast.

25X1 22 October. In the afternoon, 2 MiG-15s crossed over the field. There were scattered clouds.

25X1 23 to 25 October. No air activity was observed.

25X1 Comment. A ground attack regiment equipped with Il-10s is stationed at Brandis airfield. On 13 October, aircraft of the regiment probably participated in maneuvers of the Eighth Gdr Army in Thuringia.

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